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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 FELIPE SOTO,

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

14 PAUL PIERRE, DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
15 U.S.C.I.S., DEPARTMENT OF
16 HOMELAND SECURITY

Respondents.

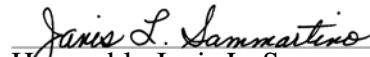
CASE NO. 08CV741 JLS (POR)

**ORDER REQUIRING RESPONSE
TO PETITION**

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18 On April 24, 2008, petitioner Felipe Soto filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant
19 to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 to challenge his allegedly unlawful detention by the United States Department
20 of Homeland Security. (Doc. No. 1.) Petitioner has paid the filing fee and is represented by
21 counsel. Having reviewed the petition, respondents are hereby **ORDERED** to file and serve a
22 response to the petition no later than May 30, 2008. The response **SHALL INCLUDE** all
23 documents relevant to the issues raised in the petition. Should petitioner wish to reply to the
24 response, he **SHALL REPLY** no later than July 3, 2008. The matter will be deemed under
25 submission at that time, and the parties shall await further order from this Court.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: May 5, 2008

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Honorable Janis L. Sammartino
United States District Judge